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Governor Musgrove Awards Grants in Amite County

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has awarded two separate grants through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program to the Town of Liberty and Amite County. Liberty will receive \$294,115 for improvements to its water system, while Amite County will receive \$270,562 to renovate the Harrison Building as a senior citizen center.

"We are working hard to help our communities improve their infrastructure and other services," said Musgrove. "Strong communities build a strong economy and a better way of life for our citizens."

CDBG is a program of the Community Services Division of the Mississippi Development Authority. Among the division's goals are assisting communities in analyzing their strengths and weaknesses, involving their leadership in economic development, planning development strategies, strengthening development organizations, and implementing and financing community projects. The Community Services Division also administers other Economic Development grant and loan programs.